(c) if so, the number of such cases found in the last three years; and

(d) the details of the action taken against such depots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR).-(a) to (d) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have not reported any instance of black marketing of LPG through their LPG bottling plants. The Vigilance Cell of the Ministry has also not come across any such report in the matter.

Production of petroleum products

†1327. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that country's established capacity of refineries of crude oil is more than its demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the likely quantity of production of petroleum products in the country, product-wise during the current year 2002-03; and

(d) the estimated demand of each of these products in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR):(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The installed capacity of the refineries at 116.07 million metric tonnes (MMT) is marginally in excess of the estimated demand of 103.289 MMT for the year 2002-03.

(c) and (d) The estimated production and the projected demand product-wise for the year 2002-03 are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Production of petroleum products

Quantity in Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT)

Products	Production 2002-2003	Demand 2002-2003
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	7216	8641
Petrol	10446	7612
Naphtha	11021	11004
Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF)	2883	2285
Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO)	10428	10805
High Speed Diesel (HSD)	40936	36684
Light Diesel Oil (LDO)	1955	1962
Lubes	661	1397
Fuel Oil / Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (LSHS)	12471	12743
Bituman	2896	3045
Others	7773	7111
TOTAL:	108686	103289

Oil refinery at Vishakhapatnam

1328. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Govemment of Andhra Pradesh has signed a MoU with Trans Corp. USA Inc. to set up a refinery with an investment of Rs. 12,000 crore at Vishakhapatnam;